

## School Disciplinary Absences

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Many strategies are used by our school to provide appropriate consequences for unacceptable student behaviour. The use of School Disciplinary Absences - suspensions, exclusions and cancellations of enrolment - are consequences used after consideration has been given to all other responses.

The Principal must be reasonably satisfied that grounds exist under the [Education \(General Provisions\) Act 2006](#) outlined in sections 284, 289 and 316 prior to making the decision to suspend, recommend exclusion or cancel the enrolment of a student.

For further information on suspensions, exclusions and cancellations of enrolment, refer to the policy [SMS-PR-021: Safe, Supportive and Disciplined School Environment](#).

The data are provided in terms of aggregate counts of incidents recorded by the school. The data do not represent the outcomes of any related appeal decisions.

| Student Counts       | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|----------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Full-time Enrolment* | 81   | 85   | 82   | 87   |

| Disciplinary Absences           | Reporting Period |                |                |                 |
|---------------------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
|                                 | 2006 Full Year   | 2007 Full Year | 2008 Full Year | 2009 Semester 1 |
| Short Suspensions - 1 to 5 days | 0                | <5             | <5             | <5              |
| Long Suspensions - 6 to 20 days | 0                | 0              | 0              | 0               |
| Exclusions                      | 0                | 0              | 0              | 0               |
| Cancellations of Enrolment      | 0                | 0              | 0              | 0               |

\* The enrolment figures are counts of full-time students. 2006 - 2008 enrolment data are sourced from August (Census) Corporate Data Downloads, and 2009 enrolment data are sourced from the February Corporate Data Download.